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| Group Art Unit: 2661   | )<br>)<br>)   |
| For: HIERARCHICAL DATA COLLECTION NETWORK SUPPORTING PACKETIZED VOICE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG WIRELESS TERMINALS AND TELEPHONES |   |

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for a concurrently filed application (Docket No. 14364US05) which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/141,506 filed May 8, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.